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1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche October 16 to MFA Sudan Task Force officer Sjoerd Sjoerdsma and followed up October 17 and 18 with Task Force head Huub Buise. Dutch policy has been to route contributions through the Common Humanitarian Trust Fund for Sudan. However, Buise promised to explore this and the related question of total funding amounts. As of COB October 18, because of his office's heavy involvement in ongoing parliamentary budget debates, he had no additional information.

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